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<TEXT>I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge
you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how
contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am
concerned that this proposal could make my current service
unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make
few long distance calls would pay the same as people or
businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and
primarily residential customers would bear the same universal
service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business
customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I
don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay
less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to
move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

I am a senior citizen who uses a phone card in order to be able to keep in touch with family. My mom also uses this because of the new local long distance areas and, if she was not able to have a phone card with low rates, she would basically be home alone and out of contact with friends.

Don't you think it is time big business began to pay their fair share? They seem to be the only ones getting all the breaks these days. The bigger the business, the more loopholes. I think it is about time that the lobbyists stop making all the decisions of our government.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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